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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Patent Interference No. 104,074

Before CAROFF, HANLON and LORIN, <u>Administrative Patent Judges</u>
LORIN, <u>Administrative Patent Judge</u>.

JUDGMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.138, Maes et al., the junior party, has expressly abandoned application 08/430,112 (see paper no. 45). This is being treated as a request for entry of an adverse judgment against Maes et al. as to all claims

² Application 08/504,617, filed July 20, 1995. Assignors to Akzo Nobel N.V..

¹ Application 08/430,122, filed April 24, 1995.

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corresponding to the count. See 37 CFR §1.662 (a). Accordingly, judgment is hereby entered as follows:

Judgment as to the subject matter of the sole count in issue (count 1) is hereby awarded to Sondermeijer et al., the senior party.

Maes et al. are not entitled to a patent containing their claims 1-15, 20 and 21 corresponding to the count.

On the record before us in this interference, Sondermeijer et al. are entitled to a patent containing claims 18-46.

MARC L. CAROFF Administrative Patent Judge)))
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